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SUBJECT: DISCUSSION OF ECONOMICS AND PEACE AT TANGIERS
E/C CONFERENCE

REF: (A) AMMAN 2177, (B) TEL AVIV 3321, (C) CAIRO 7470,
(D) DAMASCUS 1337

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES AMMAN'S SUGGESTION FOR SESSION
ON ECONOMICS AND PEACE AT E/C OFFICERS REGIONAL CONFERENCE
IN TANGIER IN APRIL. WE AGREE THIS WOULD BE GOOD OCCASION
FOR EXCHANGE OF IDEAS, PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF RECENT
CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN SUBJECT OF REGIONAL ECONOMIC
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DEVELOPMENT WHICH SURFACED DURING DEPARTMENT'S TESTIMONY
ON THE SECURITY SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.

2. DEPARTMENT AND AID HAVE BEEN STUDYING ISSUE OF
ECONOMICS AND PEACE FOR SOME MONTHS AND HAVE REFINED OUR
OWN THINKING CONSIDERABLY. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD NOW BE
USEFUL TO PRESENT OUR THOUGHTS TO THE FIELD AND SEEK

EMBASSY COMMENTS AND CONTINUED REPORTING. WE HAVE POUCHED TO YOU MATERIALS WHICH IDENTIFY KEY ISSUES AND CONCERNS AS THEY RELATE TO THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF PEACE IN THE SHORT AND LONGER RUN, AND THE RELATIONSHIP OF ECONOMIC ISSUES TO THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS. THESE MATERIALS COULD BE USED AS

A BASIS FOR DISCUSSION AT TANGIER, ALONG WITH OTHER MATERIALS WHICH POSTS MIGHT PREPARE AND SUBMIT. TEL AVIV: PLEASE BRING COPIES OF AIRGRAM REFERRED TO IN TEL AVIV 3321.

3. WE PROPOSE THAT SESSION ON ECONOMICS AND PEACE BE HELD IN AFTERNOON MONDAY, APRIL 3 AT 3:00 AT THE CONSULATE GENERAL. RABAT: PLEASE PASS THIS INFO TO TANGIER. COOPER

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